

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Allan C. Spradling <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>8247</b>
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Application No. <b>10/630,660</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1652</b>
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Filed: <b>July 31, 2003</b>	)	Examiner: <b>R. Hutson, Ph.D.</b>
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For: <b>Poly-(ADP) Ribose Polymerase Enzyme and Uses Thereof</b>	)	Date: <b>February 4, 2008</b>
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES**

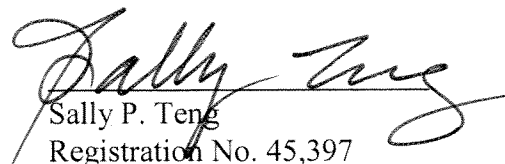
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 2, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 25, 26, 28, 29, 33 to 39 and 41 to 48 and objecting claims 27, 30, 31, 32 and 40.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$255.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee at the small entity rate as set forth on the accompanying fee transmittal form.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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